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WEDNESDAY . . . . . MARCH 25, 1903.

President Palma now has a chance to show his ability to force legislation. Roosevelt has given him a splendid example.

Notices of bills at this stage of the session prove that there is plenty of work for the legislative mill after the county grid is ground.

It is hard to note the avidity with which Honolulu takes up a sealing schooner proposition when there is so much money to be made in small farming.

The Government has practically surrendered but the revolution continues. This is the Central and South American interpretation of "Men may come and men may go, but I go on forever."

Senator Brown's remarks on killing birds out of revenge suggest that legislators are carrying political knives, though they have not reached the Colorado standard of guns on their desks.

When our Legislature proposes to pay \$10,000 for the service which a city like Canton, Ohio, gets for \$10,000, people of the mainland will begin to think it a fact that every citizen of Hawaii is eligible to membership in a millionaire club.

Judged by the discussion that has sprung through Roosevelt's appointment of De Veaux as Collector of Port at Charleston, it is rather remarkable that no earthquakes have been reported from South Carolina since the President reappointed his negro friend.

Representations of the Atkinsour applicants for a gas franchise should receive careful attention in the House despite the favorable action of the Senate on the Diamond bill. Franchise-seekers whose measure possesses all degrees of perfection have yet to be heard.

A Washington Times writer, reviewing the lives of Senators retired to private life when Congress closed, remarks that Senator Wellington of Maryland is very glad to be rid of public duties. Wellington's career was such during the latter part of his term that the pleasure is mutual.

Before any action is taken on gas, electric or telephone franchises, the Legislature should reach a decision on the bill providing for underground conduits to be constructed and maintained by the Government. The underground conduit system for Honolulu is one of the best investments the people can make.

Of the \$5,563,470.87 given in the Governor's estimates as the expense of conducting the Territory for two years, \$2,516,951, or over one-half, is to be expended for salaries. If there is a greater salary burdened community in the country the people of Hawaii should be interested in knowing where it is located.

William R. Hearst's boom for the Presidential nomination was launched in Ohio the other day at a Democratic banquet assembled to sound the praises of Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln. It is rather remarkable for the Democrats to place Lincoln among their partisan figures, though it must be admitted that the Republicans are following Lincoln's principles in name rather than in fact.

## REQUEST OF TAXPAYERS FOR ADDITIONAL WATER

Following are the petitions before the Legislature on the Pauoa and Paohoa water systems:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Territory of Hawaii:

Your petitioners, citizens of the Territory of Hawaii and residents of Honolulu, respectfully show:

That it is a notorious circumstance freely commented upon throughout this district, that a large portion of the drinking water furnished to the residents thereof is gathered in ponds under laid with mud and overgrown with vegetable matter and containing the accumulations of the washings of the slopes of the Nuuanu valley adjoining the ponds, or so called reservoirs, and such water is furnished to the citizens of Honolulu, filled with green scum and other vegetable and extraneous matter. It is believed by your petitioners that a large portion of the preva-

lent illness and debility is caused to the residents of this district by drinking such impure and contaminated water.

Your petitioners further show that there is already in the summer months a scarcity of water which is grievously felt by the residents occupying higher lands, at which times water can be obtained only during short intervals and odd hours of the day, and the same must be gathered into tubs and other receptacles and stored for future use, which is a great inconvenience and annoyance to the citizens so situated.

And your petitioners further show that there is an abundant supply of pure water flowing in the adjoining valley of Pauoa from two sources known as Kauikahi and Kauhauai Springs, which said water your petitioners believe can be acquired by this Territory at a very reasonable compensation to the present owners and users thereof, and that the Territory will in the course of a very few years realize from water rates enough to pay for the outlay necessary to acquire the same.

Therefore your petitioners pray that An Act be passed authorizing the Government to acquire the water of said springs and to pay to the several present owners and users of said water such sum as shall be satisfactory to them and just to the Government.

Dr. D. Glynn Walters, F. Howard Humphries, M.D., F.R. C. P. (Edin); George Herbert, M.D., M.R.C. etc.; C. H. Wood, M.D.; F. L. Milner, M. D., C.M., M.R.C.P. (Lond); Arthur G. Hodges, M. D.; W. E. Taylor, M.D.; W. H. Mays, M.D.; G. J. Augur, M. D.; J. T. Wayson, M.D.; N. H. Emerson, M.D.; C. E. Camp, M.D.; Wm. W. Hall, M. P. Robinson, B. F. Dillingham; Joe Andrade, M. K. Keohokalole, Dennis Koeho, F. R. Day, M.D.; Dr. H. Hoffmann, John S. McGrew, L. F. Alvarez, M.D.; A. L. C. Atkinson, Albert F. Judd, Arthur B. Wood, E. A. McIntrye, R. A. Jordan, E. W. Jordan, H. E. McIntrye, R. D. Silliman, Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd. (Geo. W. Smith, president and manager); The Hollister Drug Co., Ltd., per Wm. Woon, Hobson Drug Co., Ltd., by T. W. Holton, president; Bruce Cartwright, W. M. Graham, C. Boite, H. F. Lewis, L. T. Peck, F. J. Lowrey, Theo. H. Davies & Co., Ltd., F. M. Swanzey, managing director; Allen & Robinson, Ltd., per S. Allen, president; P. Muhlenhoff, Castle & Cooke, Ltd., by G. P. Castle, vice president; Hawaiian News Co., Ltd., John H. Sooper, president; Hawaiian Hardware Co., Ltd., by Abraham Fernandez, J. M. Peepes, Chas. Norley, Moses H. John K. Name, Kalili, S. Kanakamana, John Kanohi, Mananui, Chas. Kanekoa, W. Kaipa, M. P. Keaka, J. M. Leialoha, Geo. Marilani, A. St. C. Pilman, H. K. Meemano, Edmund H. Hart, J. H. Wise, E. A. C. Long, Samuel Nowlein, John A. Baker, Peter Keahikauhau, Antone Manuel, G. W. Nawamoa, Jno. K. Prendergast, Wm. K. Kaleihua, Pacific Hardware Co., Ltd., by L. S. Dillingham, Jr., manager; N. Fernandez, Geo. K. Desha, D. Kalamakalani Jr., David Helewa, James Una, J. Salt, J. Bob, E. Alapai, J. Kaumana, James Kanul, John M. Ali, J. K. Namoolau, Moses H. Kalwe, J. W. Kelliopu, Geo. Harrison, J. G. B. Cameron, Chas. Kumakahi, Jos. Leilehua, N. Kauhane, Wm. K. Rathburn, J. Makaha, James H. Hakule, Joseph Morse, Chas. Kannell, Wm. Punohu, K. Kanekoa, W. K. Kamali, V. Fernandez, Henry K. Keapea, Albert K. Kane, W. H. Stone, S. K. Kao, K. Hao, Sol. A. Hiram, John Gouvelia, J. L. Stevens, Geo. Parker, Sam Alohi, W. Brash, Aslona, Kauwe, D. K. Hau, Louis Caesar, A. Kalaikau, G. W. Kuslaku, N. M. Manoa, D. Kuhio, H. Kahaawini, W. H. Kallimai, Wm. K. Keiki, H. P. Hailea, D. Kaona, J. D. Makena, S. K. Moloi, Nakai, Keola, Sam Hooomana, J. K. William, Jos. K. Kamakan, Jas. Kaumani, Meawale Opu (k), D. Wm. Pakone, John Kaupuk, Jas. L. Ahola, John Naholaua, C. K. Al, John M. Ulumahale, Jno. Kuanaa, C. Hassard, Wm. H. Keave, S. P. Kamakea, E. Mikalemi, D. H. Kuhauelilo, M. Anna, F. J. Testa.

One hundred and forty-five names in all.

To the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii:

We, the undersigned, respectfully petition and request that the Territorial Government acquire and operate the Pauoa Water Works, thus assuring to the residents and property-holders of the surrounding tracts, a constant and sure supply of water:

Bishop & Co., William O. Smith, S. Rose, Wilder & Co., Ltd., Saml. G. Wilder; H. Hackfeld & Co., Ltd., H. A. Isenberg, 2nd vice president; Paul Isenberg, by his attorney in fact, H. A. Isenberg; Inter-Island Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., by its president, James A. Kennedy; Hawaiian Hardware Co., Ltd., by Abraham Fernandez, manager and Treasurer; Allen & Robinson, Ltd., per P. Muhlenhoff, V. P.; California Feed Co., Ltd., per C. M. V. Forster; Oahu Railway and Land Co., by B. F. Dillingham, general manager; Pacific Hardware Co., Ltd., by B. F. Dillingham, president; The Hollister Drug Co., Ltd., per Wm. Woon; Lewis & Co.; E. O. Hall & Son, Ltd., by W. H. Hall, president; Fred Harrison; S. L. Ramsey; Wilder's Steamship Co., C. L. Wright; President, C. L. Wright; Geo. C. Beckley; Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., Geo. W. Smith, president and manager; M. Phillips & Co.; Hyman Bros.; The First National Bank of Hawaii at Honolulu, W. G. Cooper, cashier; Halstead & Co., Ltd., Frank Halstead, vice president; Kapahulu Tract, per J. J. Egan; Henry May & Co., Ltd., per W. T. Lucas, manager; Honolulu Investment Co., Emmett May, secretary; M. McIntrye, Ltd., per E. McIntrye; W. W. Dimond & Co., Ltd., per W. W. Dimond; Hawaiian News Co., Ltd., per J. P. Sooper; M. Rosenberg & Co., Ltd.

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